for the purpose of mutual co-operation, protection and control The old Wichita colony, the original boomers, will take Oklahoma City. The Kansas City branch will have Springer (Springer, of Illinois, was father of the Okla-homa admission bill.) St. Louis will have Guthrie. The Nebraska branch wili have Kingfisher as a city and center. The land for the towns is secured under terms of the act, such that a half section can be taken for a town by paying \$20 an acre therefor. Each one of the branches will issue \$25,000 stock on these town sites to pay for them. The shares will be \$10 each. No one will be allowed over ten shares. Each member of the colony who pays for a share can claim a town lot if he so desires. He first pays an initiation fee of \$3. He then gets the secret work of the order, including grips and passwords. Then he pays the balance of the money by installments as he is assessed.

These four branches all go to Oklahoma,

center at four principal points, claim the land around there, and protect one another in getting and holding it. They propose to act as a united brotherhood for better or for worse. If their scheme is carried out in good faith by competent leaders there will be no use in anybody trying to oppose the organization. The Nebraska branch alone has about 550 members. It will, with the other three, be big enough to run over everything that gets in its way. Such were the details as they were explained by the Omaha officers to the Lincoln colony last night, or as appeared as plain deductions from the showing made.

# THE LATE JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

Appropriate Speeches by Attorney-General Miller and Chief-Justice Fuller.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Attorney-general Miller to-day presented to the Supreme Court the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the bar, on April 6, to take action upon the death of Hon. Stanley Matthews. The resolutions were ordered spread upon the court records.
In his address to the Court, Attorney-gen-

May it please the Court, in this august pres-ence all human visitors stand uncovered and bow with reverence. But now and again your precincts are invaded by the herald of a power which knows no rank or dignity, in whose court magistrate and private citizen, jurist and rustic, are upon a plane of absolute equality. Answering the summons of this power, your eminent associate, a worthy successor of the long line of illustrious men whose virtues and learning have adorned this great tribunal, has gone to that concerned, is no nearer solution than when, in the childhood of the race, death snatched a brother's life by a brother's hand; when the poet King, bewailing his child, said all that can now be said, "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." We mourn the departure of your associate, our brother, not for his own but for his country's sake. True, his life has gone out when at the zenith of its brightness. While not a young man, Justice Matthews was upheld by a spirit so buoyant, mastered difficult questions, and wrote great decisions so easily that no one thought of him as old in years. In the dull, uneventful day which drags and seems long, the day or the life full of great thoughts crystallizing into great deeds seems always too short lizing into great deeds seems always too short. Even the heathen had a better measure of life than years. Seneca says: "We must not care for length of life, but for life sufficient for its duties. Life is long if it is full; but it is full when the soul hath completed its development and hath shown all its latent powers." Measured by this standard, the life we mourn had no further needs on earth. He has gone over to the major ity; to the majority of the great and good of all time; to the majority of the associates of his early life, that period in which most lasting attachments are formed; to the majority of his own kindred; to the majority, I had almost said, of those who, as associates, extended to him the hand of welcome when he first took his seat as a justice of this court. My personal acquaint-ance with Judge Matthews was slight. While he was at the bar I occasionally met him, but only as a young man at the bar meets a great lawyer Since he has been uponithe bench I have only seen him in the discharge of his high duties. Of his personality, therefore, it does not become me to speak. Neither is this the time, nor am I the person, to indulge in extended eulogy on his career and character. Others better fitted by intimate personal and professional association, and by gifts of speech, have already performed this pleasing duty. This much, however, I may say in the way of characterization. The mind of Stanley Matthews seemed to be deeply original. He pioneered. He studied principles more than precedents. He surveyed the field of jurisprudence with the eye of a statesman as well as lawyer. He took his direction in the law by the compass and stars rather than by uncertain the compass and stars rather than by uncertain foot-prints or marks on the trees, blazed by his predecessors.

Mr. Chief-justice Fuller responded, say-The court entirely concurs in the sentiments expressed in the resolutions which have just been read and in the observations of the Attorney-general accompanying their presentation Before he came to grace a seat upon this bench Mr. Justice Matthews had held high public places, political, professional and judicial; had acquired eminent distinction and displayed the qualities which invite attention and command admiration and respect; while as a member of the bar his conspicuous ability, faithfulness and integrity had given him a rank second to none and the felicity was also his of having rendered his country gallant service as a soldier. He brought here the garnered wisdom of years of varied experience and constantly added to it the fruit of cultivation in this exalted field of exertion, whose margin faded before him as he moved, growing in strength with exigencies re-quiring the putting forth of all his powers. In listening, patient and sympathetic; in inter-course with consul, cordial but dignified; conscientious in investigation; honest and impartial in judgment: full of resource in supporting given conclusions by accurate and discriminating reasoning; ample in learning and comprehensive in scholarship; luminous in exposition and aptin illustration, he demonstrated such fitness for this sphere of action that his removal in the midst of his usefulness cannot but be regarded as a severe loss to the judiciary and the country. To the associates of years of personal companion-ship in the administration of justice, that loss is quite unspeakable. The ties between those thus thrown into close intimacy are extremely strong, and when one is taken away, upon whose painstaking scrutiny, clearness in explanation and fullness of knowledge reliance has been just-ly reposed by his brethren, and whose amenity of temper and kindness of heart have naturally inspired affection, a keen sense of personal bereavement mingles with the common sorrow. In view of a life thus crowned with the success that waits upon absolute devotion to duty, how false the despending exclamation of the preacher that "That which now is, in the days to come shall all be fogotten." The remembrance of the just and wise is with the generations always, and the works of this faithful public servant will follow him in the days to come, now that he rests from his labors. The court has heretofore adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead, and attended the funeral ceremonies in Ohio. The resolutions just presented, and the remarks of the Attorney-general, will be spread upon the records, and the tribute of the bar of St. Louis, which has been transmitted to the court, and such other commemorative proceedings as may be received, will be placed upon the files with the proper minute in regard to them.

# THE SUPREME COURT.

The Government Will Not Pay Double Salaries-Beans Must Pay Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- An opinion was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in the case of Adam Badeau, appellant, vs. the United States. This was a suit brought by Badean in the Court of Claims for pay as a retired captain in the army from April 28, 1870, to Sept. 16 1881, during which time he was consulgeneral to London, and from Nov. 25, 1882, up to the date of the filing of the suit, during which time he was, consul-general at Havana. The United States filed a counterclaim stating that Badeau was indebted to the United States for money erroneously paid him as an army officer for portions of the period from Dec. 31, 1869, to Oct. 31, 1882. The Court of Claims, by a divided court, dismissed both claims. The Supreme Court holds that General Badeau, while drawing salary as consul-general, was ex-pressly inhibited from receiving additional compensation for discharging the duties of any other office. It is true, the court says, that it has been decided that a person holding two offices or employments under the government when the services rendered, or which might be required of them, were not incompatible, is not precluded from receiving the salary or compensation of both, but the Treasury Department did not apparently regard this case as falling within that exception, and the court agrees with that conclusion. It is held that though under the act of 1875 certain army officers may hold diplomatic or consular appoint-ments without being held to thereby resign their places in the army, this does not entitle them to pay as army officers when they are absent from their country in the discharge of continuous official duties inconsistent with subjection to military rules; and such officers, though they may still be borne on the record list, cannot receive double compensation. The court also refuses to disturb the judgment of the

error, vs. Louis A. Salomon and Charles Salomon, the court decided that beans were dutiable at 10 per cent as vegetables. The Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York decided that the beans should be admitted free of duty as seed, if not otherwise provided for. The collector at first levied a duty of 20 per cent., on the ground that they were garden seeds. The court holds that although beans are often planted as seeds, yet their principal use is as an article of food, and that they should therefore be classed as vegetables. The reading of the opinion in this case caused a good deal of laughter in the court-room, and somewhat disturbed the usual orderly decorum of the proceedings. The opinion was by Justice Bradley.

The court also decided the application of Gon-Shay-Ee, for a writ of habeas corpus. Gon-Shay-Ee, an Apache Indian, was convicted of the murder of another Indian in Arizona, and sentenced to be hanged. He was tried by the District Court of the United States for the Second judicial district of Arizona. It is contended in his behalf that Arizona. It is contended in his behalf that the offense committed was against the laws of the Territory and should have been tried under those laws and by a court sitting to administer justice under them, and not by a United States court trying the case under the laws of the United States. The court holds that the case would properly have been tried in the United States court prior to the passage of the act of March 3, 1885, but that, by the terms of that act, offenses committed in the Territories by one Indian against another should be tried under the Territorial laws. The mode of trial, the court says, was so much at variance with a trial under territorial laws. torial laws as to entitle Gon-Shay-Ee to the writ prayed for. He was arrested by a United States marshal instead of by the county sheriff, and was indicted and tried by the United States grand and petit juries instead of by juries of the county in which the offense was committed. He was, says the court, entitled to trial in the vicinity where the murder was committed, but, in-stead, was subjected to a change of venue. stead, was subjected to a change of venue. The Attorney-general was requested to see that Gon-Shay-Ee be released under the ruling of the court. The same order was made in the case of Captain Jack, an Indian, whose case is substantially the same as that just described, and who was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. Opinion by Justice Miller.

THE SAMOAN COMMISSIONERS. The Instructions Issued to Them by the

State Department. Two hours before the Samoan commissioners sailed from New York, yesterday, a special messenger from the State Department at Washington handed William Walter Phelps a large envelope bearing several great red seals. It contained the official instructions. They were guarded carefully, but nevertheless an accurate abstract has been obtained. Secretary Blaine has in the main followed out the policy of ex-Secretary Bayard. The commissioners have no light task before them. They will insist upon the autonomy of the native government. They will resist all attempts to hold Americans responsible for the disturbances on the islands. They will endeavor to lighten as much as possible any burden that may be placed upon the Samoans. They will demand equal repre-sentation in the local government of the islands in the event that any foreign influence is permitted to share in it, and finally they will insist upon the restoration of the status quo. No one can prediet the length of the conference. Sessions will be held from time to time, and it is not expected that the commissioners, if successful in their mission, will return to this country for several months. The commission is amply provided with funds, the entire appropriation of \$500,000 made by Congress to settle the Samoan troubles being available for their expenses. Ex-Consul-general Sewall accompanies the commission as a disbursing officer. His presence will also be of value to the com-missioners in case it is desired to introduce evidence in rebuttal of the testimony of Brandeis, the ex-consul at Apia, and other German officials, who, it is understood, will be examined by the commission.

COLOGNE, April 15.—The Gazette says: "The nomination of Mr. Sewall as disbursing officer of the American commissioners to the Samoan conference, together with the appointment of Mr. Bates as a member of the commission, warrants the supposition that the Washington government does not seriously desire a friendly settlement of the question concerning Samoa.

#### MINOR MATTERS. Arrangements for Beginning Active Opera-

tions on the Nicaragua Canal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Chief Engineer Menocal, of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, arrived in Washington today from New York. He is now completing arrangements to take a large party of engineers to Nicaragua to begin actively, and on a large scale, the work of constructing the canal to connect the two oceans. The party will sail from New York about the middle of next month, will consist of about tifty engineers, and within a year it is expected that two thousand laborers will be at work. The construction will begin east of Lake Nicaragua, the initial steps to be taken being the building of a railroad from Greytown to a location west of the divide or rocky ridge which forms the deep-est cutting of the work. With this preparation will commence, on a large scale, the work on the harbor at Greytown, and along most of the canal line east of the lake. Mr. Menocal stated that reliable contractors of New York have expressed their confidence in their ability to complete the excavation through the "divide" within two years, if necessary, and that the work can be done within four years with the greatest ease. This work of the "divide" forms the keynote to the entire problem, and further discussion has developed the fact that it can be accomplished with less expenditure of both time and money than heretofore esti-mated. The work between Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific ocean will not be commenced until that on the eastern side is well under way.

#### Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted the follow-

ing-named Indianians

Original Invalid-Wm. M. Carothers, Indianapolis; Chas. F. Arnold, Walkerton; Andrew Sebring, Yorktown; Finley H. Ferguson, West Newton; R. H. Lewis, Groveland; Geo. Young (deceased), Sandborn; Thos. Mears, Kokomo; George Fink, Salem; Richard B. Coats, Veedersburg; Mason W. Summers, Ladoga; Jas. A. Mc-Kee, Sullivan; George W. Brown, New Providence; E. N. Goss, Paragon.

Increase-Win. Powell, Laconia; Geo. W. Clip-per, Terre Haute; Perry Romine, Lee; Wm. H. H. Yokum, Fowler; Joshua R. Crouch, Rising Sun; Ephraim Story, Mount Vernon.

Old War—James Allen, Spencer; Jacob Harvey, Bicknell; Charles Kean, Scipio; John J. Chumbley, Augusta; Luke H. Colvin, Rosewood; Samuel E. Dayhuff, Paoli; Wm. M. Smith, Andersonville; Jas. A. Sigler, Greenville; John A. Wortsonville; Jas. A. Sigler, Greenville; John A. Wortman, Madison; Patrick Clancy, Terre Haute; Geo. W. Thornton, Bloomington; Wesley R. Kiona, Brookston; Newton Robinson, Knightstown; Wm. Lee, Stampers Creek; Jerre Summers, Georgetown; Thos. Sparks, Rising Sun; John S. Duesler, Brimfield; Jas. R. Joseph, Sullivan; Isaac K. Taylor, Mitchell; Benjamin Hagan, Huntingburg; Wm. S. Taylor, Saline City; John Reidel, Madison; Jas. A. Curtis, Gilman: Jas. Bennett, Madison; F. Lloyd, Kent; J. Lewis (deceased), Greencastle; W. H. H. Gilbert, White Hall; Simpson Green, Martinsville; Thos. Edmonson, Center Square; John L. Trueblood, Huron; Wm. F. March, Greensburg; Robert R. Elliott, Little York.

Reissue—Jacob Robbins, Six Mile; Jacob Reissue-Jacob Robbins, Six Mile; Jacob Meyer, Decatur. Original Widows, etc-Helen M., widow of Jacob W. Martin, Bedford; Annie, widow of Jas. B. Barth, Butlerville; Eve A., widow of George

#### Parker, Freelandville. The President's Vacation. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

Young, Sandborn; Anna, widow of Edward B. Nolley, Washington; Rachel N., widow of Jas. F.

Washington, April 15.—President Harrison, after several ineffectual attempts to get away for a vacation, finally left this morning at 11 o'clock on the light-house tender Holly, with the members of his family and Secretaries Blaine and Windom. It was a cold, raw day on the river, and the trip was not half as enjoyable as it was hoped it would be, but it was about the first chance President Harrison has had to Court of Claims adverse to the counter-claim of the United States. If he was not an officer in the law, he was serving as such in fact, and no reason is seen why he should be required to return what was paid him while he was discharging duty as an army officer. Opinion by Chief-justice Fuller. In the case of Wm. H. Robertson, collect-in the case of Wm. H. Robertson, collect-ef the port of New York, plaintiff in

perceptible upon the President's countenance when he re-entered the White House this evening, and he seemed, as did the members of his family, to have thoroughly appreciated the brief vacation.

The Order Will Be Amended. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- By an order of President Cleveland the employes of the railway mail service were placed under the civil-service law, to take effect March 15. President Harrison, at the request of the Civil-service Commission, modified the original order, extending the time to May

1. That date, it is now understood, will remain as fixed, after which no one who desires a position in the railway service can be appointed without first having passed the examination prescribed by the commission. President Harrison has, however, said that in justice to good men who, in the past four or five years, have been re-moved without cause, he will so amend the order of President Cleveland as to allow old employes within that period to be re-instated. This modification will be promulgated in a few days.

Resignations Called For.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 15.-The Treasury Department has called for the resignation of a number of employes of the secretservice division stationed in all sections of the country. Among them there are understood to be one each from Chicago and several other Western points. The reason for the demand for resignations at this time is that the appropriation for the main-tenance of the service has run about out and the department does not desire to create a deficiency. There will be no appointments to the vacancies thus created until after the 1st of July.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Ex-Senator and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Russell Harrison and Miss Burke, daughter of Captain Burke, of the army, will leave the city to-morrow for a visit to Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Mrs. Harrison will take her little ones, and Captain Burke's children will also accompany the party. It is for the benefit of the health of the children that the trip

Bond offerings at the Treasury to-day were \$1,800 coupon and \$120,900 registered fours at \$1.29, and \$539,500 registered and \$19.500 coupon four-and-a-halfs at \$1.08, a total of \$681,700. All were accepted. Edward Mullin, of New Jersey, and E. L. Sykes, of Missouri, postoffice inspectors on mail depredations, have resigned.

The Secretary of the Interior, to-day, awarded the contract for the erection of an Indian industrial-school building at Santa Fe, N. M., to A. M. McKenzie, for

There are now on file in the Postoffice Department, a large number of applications for appointment as postoffice in-spectsrs. These applications are now be-ing returned to the senders, with the information that all appointments to this service must be made after examination and certification by the United States Civil-service Commission. The names and addresses of these applicants have been sent to the clerk of the commission, who will notify them when and where examina-tions will be held.

Ex-Governor A. G. Porter visited the State Department to-day for formal in-structions. He will leave Washington tomorrow evening, and will sail for South-ampton on a steamer of the North German Lloyd line on Wednesday. Mr. Porter says he expects that Judge Stallo, present minister to Rome, will continue to reside in

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Ed Lantz, while boiling maple sugar on

his farm near Canton, O., fell into the huge evaporator and was terribly scalded. He died a few hours later. W. P. Thompson, recently managing editor of the Kansas City Times, and for thirteen years connected with the New York Tribune, has joined the Oklahoma

boomers, and will locate at Guthrie. The workmen at the salt shaft at Kingman, Kan., struck rock salt yesterday at a dept of 675 feet. The salt is as clear as glass, and seems to be absolutely pure, It is the only rock-salt mine west of New

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Taylor, residing near Ravenna, O., were struck by the fast express on the Eric road yesterday while crossing the track in a buggy. Mrs. Taylor was instantly killed and her husband fatally injured. They leave four young

The representatives of John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain met yesterday at the New York Clipper office and made the remainder of the deposit for the great tight, selecting, after considerable wrangling, Allen H. Cridge as a final stake-holder.

Harry Phillips, late manager for J. L. Sullivan, has been arrested on a charge of helping Andy Maloney to steal \$14,000 worth of jewelry from Van Reinholtz, an agent for P. W. Ellits & Co., of Toronto, Ont. Van Reinholtz is said to be in New York. He is wanted in connection with the affair. Arrangements are being completed to give

a benefit for the National Confederate Soldiers' Home, at Austin, Tex., to be held in Palmer's Theater, New York, on May 16, in the afternoon. Mr. A. M. Palmer has do-nated the use of the theater, and "The American Countess" will be presented. Among the passengers by the Anchoria, arriving at New York yesterday, were two of the youngest emigrants that ever crossed the ocean. They were Maggie and William Caldwell, aged respectively eight and

seven years, and they came from Liver-pool. They are bound to Chicago, to their married sister, Mrs. Shaw. Information has been received at Danville, Va., of a terrible forest fire in Patrick county, which swept everything before it. One man, six horses, a large number of hogs and cattle, and numerous dwellings and tobacco barns were consumed. Many poor people are left in destitute condition. Such a fire was never before known in that sec-

Frank Wade, a telegraph operator, for-merly employed by the Western Union company, in New York city, has been missing since April 3, and his friends are much alarmed. He is about twenty-five years old, five feet four inches tall, has blue eyes and light complexion, and wears no beard. The forefinger of his right hand is slightly disfigured.

David Lindsey, a farmer, aged sixty, living in Bridgewater township, fatally shot his son Saturday night. The old man was arrested, but claims the shooting was accidental. He says his son and he were quarreling, and that the former drew a revolver and attempted to shoot him, the revolver being discharged accidentally. Both were of intemperate habits.

Annie Lee. of Kansas City, Mo., a sixteen-year-old girl, was shot and killed in a dis-reputable resort in the southern part of that city, yesterday morning. She was in the company of several men, and considerable mystery surrounded the case until the afternoon, when the coroner's jury, after hearing a great deal of conflicting testi-mony, decided that it was a case of suicide. P. F. Lockwood, a well-known real estate dealer and capitalist of Minneapolis, com-mitted suicide Sunday night by taking poison upon his own cemetery lot. Lockwood was sixty-five years of age and quite wealthy. He formerly resided in New York city. His attorney thinks the deed was caused by Lockwood's peculiar ideas of a spiritual existence in the hereafter. The suicide left no family.

The Troy Steel and Iron Company has completed an experiment in making soft steel under a process patented by C. W. Bildt, chief chemist for Washburn & Moen, of Worcester, Mass. The experiment was a success. This quality of steel has heretofore been imported from Germany. The question of cost of manufacture is to be determined, to ascertain if the steel can be made here to compete with the imported

For several days a Chinaman named Nan-Po-Ki has been canvassing New Haven, Conn., selling to Chinese laundrymen, for \$1 apiece, a card which he claimed was a passport issued by the Chinese ambassador at Washington. Nan-Po-Ki told his customers that the card could be sent to China, and the holder of it would be admited to this country at San Francisco. The card proved to be an advertisement for a Chinese

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Restaurant Employe Strikes a Farmer on the Head, with Serious Results.

Train Saved from Going Through a Burning Bridge-Mad Dog Bites Three Boys-What a Big Ditch Has Cost and Accomplished.

Farmer Dying from Concussion of the Brain, Caused by a Blow with a Mallet. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, April 15.—Cornelius Hayes,

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who is employed in a restaurant here, was arrested to-day on a serious charge. Joseph Snepp, a prominent and wealthy farmer, living three miles east of Edinburg, in Johnson county, was here last Wednesday, and while in the restaurant where Hayes was employed, it is alleged by the latter that he addressed an indecent remark to his wife, which insult was resented by him striking Snepp in the face, just above the left eye, with his fist. No one except Mrs. Hayes witnessed the affray, and it is claimed by Snepp that he was struck by a beer mallet. The wound was not thought to be serious, as the injured man reached home without assistance. Today a telegram came from Edinburg announcing that the blow had produced concussion of the brain, and that Snepp was dying. Hayes was arrested by Marshal Adams, of Edinburg, but was released on bond. The news of Snepp's death is expected at any time, when the charge against Hayes will be changed to murder.

Settling a Postoffice Muddle.

Fort Wayne Special to Chicago Times, There are thirteen candidates for postmaster here, embracing nearly all the party leaders except Judges Taylor and Chapin, Col. Robertson and H. C. Hanna. The Morton Club has assumed direction of affairs and has pledged all the candidates to the support of its plan of selection. It is proposed to leave the recommendation of the next postmaster to a committee of fifty. Messrs. Taylor, Chapin, Robertson and anna will be members of the committee. Each of the thirteen candidates will have the right to name a member, and the thirtythree other members are to be selected by the four gentlemen named. The candidates are not supposed to know who compose the majority of the committee or when the committee will meet. This is to prevent any electioneering. Each candidate is pledged to personally indorse and recommend for the postoffice such person as the committee may select. The office is worth

Averted a Bridge Disaster.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, April 15 .- On Sunday morning, about 2:20 o'clock, as the northbound Monon passenger train had passed Corwin, north of this city, the engineer noticed a man with a light on the track, waving something. The train was stopped, and it was ascertained that a bridge, thirty feet long and fifteen feet high, across Wea creek, was on fire. If the train had not been stopped it would have been wrecked, as the timbers were burned away in several places. The trainmen took buckets and put out the fire and replaced timbers under the rails so that the train could proceed. The man who signaled the train was named John Harper, who lived near the bridge, and who had seen the light from his bedroom window. This is the third time this bridge has been on fire within a short time, and it is regarded as a case of attempted train-wrecking. attempted train-wrecking.

Boys Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, April 15. - There is considerable excitement in this city over mad dogs again. Yesterday three boys were bitten by a shepherd dog. One boy was the son of John R. Courtney, but the dog did not bring blood upon him. Willie Smith, colored, had his arm badly torn by the dog, causing the blood to flow freely.

About an hour after these two boys were bitten the same dog attacked Roy Steele as he was entering the Christian Church. This boy was bitten on the neck, arm and hip. The dog disappeared and after a diligent hunt was found and killed. The Smith and Steele boys are under medical attention, and it is probable they will be taken to Terre Haute for mad-stone treat-

Forged Checks on His Employers. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, April 15 .- Officer Thomas Hutchins to-day arrested Samuel Strauss. charged with forging the name of his employers, D. H. Baldwin & Co., to several checks of different amounts, which he cashed about town. He confessed his guilt, and broke down completely, also acknowledging that he had stolen extensively, both from his firm and from a friend in the clothing business, whom he assisted on Saturday night, and that he had pawned everything. Strauss has been living a fast life since his advent here, and committed his crimes to raise funds. His father is a wealthy and influential merchant of Louisville.

Found Dead in His Wagon. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, April 15 .- Abner Wolverton, a wealthy and influential resident of Delaware township, Delaware county, was found dead in his wagon Saturday evening while going to his home from Albany, a small village twelve miles northeast of this city. Mr. Wolverton was one of the first settlers in the county, and although an aged man, seemed to be quite vigorous, both in mind and body, a short time before his death.

Shelbyville Republican Nominations. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

SHELBYVILLE, April 15 .- The Republicans of this city met at Sindlinger's Hall tonight and nominated the following ticket: For Mayor, John C. -Edwards; marshal. urer, Robert Montgomery. The ticket is the strongest nominated in years, and will be elected.

Old Man Fatally Beats His Wife. FORT WAYNE, April 15 .- Yesterday, in Perry township, Allen county, a few miles

northeast of Fort Wayne, John Barrett, seventy-four years old, beat his wife, who is seventy years old, with sticks of firewood so terribly that she is dying. Barrett is in jail, and he says he does not remember beating his wife. Fire at Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Marion, April 15 .- The Marion excelsiorworks, owned by Lander Bros., who came here a year ago from Cincinnati, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$8,000; no insurance.

Trinity M. E. Church, of New Albany, has let the contract for a new edifice, to cost \$25,000. What promises to be the greatest fox-drive of the season is billed to take place

at Reelsville, Putnam county, on Saturday. Henry Moorman, of Richmond, Deputy State Coal-oil Inspector, died suddenly, on Sunday night. He was a well-known Dem-Will Murphy's meetings at Spencer are proving very successful, and many men

heretofore tipplers are now seen wearing the blue ribbon on the street. Joseph Carter's residence, near Hope,

Bartholomew county, was burned Sunday night, with contents, Loss, \$2,200; insurance, \$1,500, in the Ohio Farmers'. Herman Koebler, one of Madison's oldest and most respected citizens, and a retired merchant, died yesterday evening, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Hutchings. Henry Ringwald is under arrest at Evansville on the charge of criminally assault-

ing Annie Miller, fourteen years of age. She

charges Ringwald's wife with assisting in the crime. The forest fires which raged about the Clark and Floyd county knobs last week, were extinguished by rain on Saturday. Valuable timber extending over fourteen miles, was destroyed.

stroyed by fire, together with contents. The fire originated in the barn and spread to the house. The loss is estimated at frem \$2,000 to \$3,000, with an insurance of

W. P. Swaim, of Park county, died of paralysis, at Bellmore, on Sunday, aged fifty-two years. Mr. Swaim was one of In-diana's best known stockmen, and his reputation as a breeder of fine horses extended beyond his own State. At the time of his death he had nine stallions and three jacks in his stables.

Several months ago John A. Dobbins, of Greenfield, advertised for a wife. Miss Kate Riley, of Louisville, began a correspondence with him, which resulted in Mr. Dobbins visiting Miss Riley last Saturday. They were favorably impressed with each other, and were married that evening. The bride is thirty-three years old and the groom fifty-two, and is a widower with three children.

Three-fourths of the people of Steuben county are opposed to granting licenses to saloons, and all the applicants for the privilege of selling liquor have either met with refusal or been enjoined by the courts. Recently one man took his case to Whitley county on a change of venue. The jury, after being out eighteen hours, disagreed, and were discharged. The judge, however, gave the applicant permission to sell on the ground that the case was not one for a jury to decide.

## ILLINOIS.

A Big Ditch That Has Made Worthless Land Worth \$40 Per Acre.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MONTICELLO, April 15.—The commissioners of the Great Lake Fork drainage district met to-day, and made their report on the completion of the great dredge boat, main ditch and the sub-ditches. The main ditch is fourteen-and-one-half miles long, twenty-five feet wide at the starting point, seven feet deep, and forty feet wide at the terminus. There are thirteen sub-ditches, which cost \$143,239. The main ditch cost \$104,000, making the entire cost \$253,239. These ditches have reclaimed thousands of acres of worthless land, and made it worth \$40 per acre in the counties of Champaign, Piatt and Douglass.

Cut Their Way Out of Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, April 15 .- Two villainousooking tramps were arrested last Friday for burglary, they having been seen to secrete a bundle which was found to consist of a large number of pocket-knives and cutlery of miscellaneous kinds. They were jailed to await an investigation, the solution of New York city. and cutlery of miscellaneous kinds. They were jailed to await an investigation, the police writing to one or two places where burglaries were recently committed. Last night the men escaped by cutting a hole through the roof of the calaboose. They are evidently experienced hands, for none others could have escaped so cleverly, as the calaboose is a strong building.

Republicans Successful at Bloomington. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, April 15.—The following were elected to-day: Mayor, Julian R. Mason, Republican. Aldermen-First ward, D. T. Foster; Second, Wm. G. Boyce; Third, Cheney Moulton; Fourth, W. F. Crawford; Sixth, Dr. G. M. Smith, all Republicans. In the Fifth the Democrats elected Ed Holland. The Fifth ward is always solidly Democratic. The Council stands as before, ten Republicans and two Democrats. The Democrats made no nomination for Mayor, but the Prohibitionists nominated T. J. Willever and a full ticket.

Brief Mention.

As the result of a practical joke, William Smith, a colored boy, on Sunday, shot and killed Henry Durston, of Nokomis. For the first time in the history of Dan-

ville the Republicans have nominated a city ticket. W. R. Lawrence is the candidate for Mayor. Dennis Coady, roadmaster of the Spring-field division of the Illinois Central railroad, died at Springfield on Sunday, from injuries received in a wreck last fall.

Professor Lyndall, of Springfield, has re-ceived from the Swedish government a valuable addition to the library of natural history of the geological museum. It is a complete set of the natural history and geo-logical surveys of Sweden, covering a period

One day last week, H. Gatton, of Springfield, shipped two car-loads of cattle from Tallula. When the train was near Peters-burg the straw in one of the cars caught fire, and before it could be put out the cat-tle were all burned to death. The other

car was saved. Mayor Cregier's Nominations. CHICAGO, April 15 .- The first official act of Dewitt C. Cregier, the newly elected Democratic Mayor of Chicago, who was installed to-night, was to submit to the com-mon council, for appointment as City Col-lector, the name of Wm. J. Onahan. Mr. Onahan is president of the Irish-Catholic Colonization Society of the United States. He has been for many years city collector. until suddenly removed, some months ago, by Mr. Cregier's defeated opponent, Mayor Roche. Other nominations by the new Mayor were Wm. J. Purdy, for Commissioner of Public Works, and Jonas Hutchinson, Corporation Counsel. Mr. Purdy office under ex-Mayor Harrison. Mr. Hutchinson is chairman of the Democratic central committee. The nominations were unanimously confirmed. It is expected to-morrow Austin J. Doyle will be made chief of police. He filled the office under Mayor Harrison, resigning to become sup-erintendent of the Chicago Passenger Street-

railway. Three Persons Murdered.

MOBILE, Ala., April 15.—Capt. R. C. Jones, of the schooner Arthur, arrived here to-day from Bay Islands, and reports that, at Ruatan, last month, Rev. Henry Hobson, his wife and her companion, a young girl, all natives of Jamaica, were foully murdered by Joseph Buress. The family were preparing to leave there for Balize, and Buress was helping. Discovering that Mrs. Hobson had money, Buress, at night, entered the house and cut the throats of all three persons. He then robbed them of what money and variables they possessed, including a watch. The next day Buress was found, with the watch, was arrested and made a confession of his guilt. Capt. Jones says the butchery of the three persons and the mutilation of the bodies of both women bore strong resemblance to the murders committed by the Whitechapel murderer in England.

Tortured by Burglars.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 15.-Masked men, Saturday night, invaded the house of Christian Yoder, near Meyersdale Somer-set county, Pennsylvania, and spent sever-al hours torturing the old man, who was infirm and ill. They hanged him to a hook, took him down and hanged him up again as though he were an old coat, and then secured \$186 and left, taking two of his best horses. The horses, however, have since been recovered at Pinkerton Tunnel. At the time of the robbery and cruelty, there were five persons in the house—a hired man and two servant girls, besides Mr. and Mrs. Yoder. Yesterday a neighbor gained entrance, and on the floor were the old man, his wife, the two girls and the hired man, all bound an gagged. It is supposed the old man was tortured to induce him to disclose the whereabouts of his money, and they were all gagged and tied to aid the ruffians to make good their escape.

National Educational Association.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The general secretary of the National Educational As-sociation, Prof. James H. Canfield, of Lawrence, Kan., has been in Nashville two days perfecting arrangements for the great July meeting. He considers the outlook very encouraging. Everything points to an at-tendance of fully eight thousand, from all parts of the Union. Professor Canfield says the general condition of local arrangements is very satisfactory. The local executive committee has decided that it is inexpedient to have a national exposition in connection with the July meeting.

In these days when food adulteration is so common, it is a comfort to find an article for the table that is thoroughly reliable. Walter Baker & Co.'s breakfast cocoa is eminent in this limited class. No chemicals are used in its manufacture and it is absolutely pure. It forms moreover a delicious and healthful drink, as refreshing, and more nutritious, than tea or coffee, and Yesterday, the barn and residence of John Hay, of Austin, Scott county, was de-



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Business Embarrassments.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The Conshohocken Worsted Company made an assignment at Norristown for the benefit of its creditors to-day. The assignee is James Moie, president of the company, who was recently elected to succeed the late George Bullock. The company operates three mills, and the monthly pay-roll at present is about \$35,000. One mill is engaged now on a government contract. One of the company's superintendents who was interviewed to-day could give no estimate of the viewed to-day could give no estimate of the concern's assets and liabilities. When asked as to the cause of the assignment he said it was due partly to the complicated condition of the estate of the late George Bullock, which holds 3,450 shares of stock.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 15.—Geo. S. Haskell, seeds-man, of Rockford, and president of an assignment to the Second National Bank and H. H. Stone. The bank has a judgment note of 20,000, and Mr. Stone one of Cleveland ran away to Canada with \$10,000 and left the firm in a bad shape. He and Haskell were friends from boyhood, and the firms accommodated each other with a

great amount of paper. The assets are probably \$50,000, and the liabilities will reach double that sum. MOBILE, Ala., April 15.—James Cunning-ham & Co., an old established wholesale hardware-house, assigned to-day to W. L. Baker and Richard Mellett. Liabilities, \$45,000, chiefly to Northern creditors; assets very nearly as much.

Steamship News. LIVERPOOL, April 15.-The Guion line steamer Wisconsin, Captain Worrall, hence Saturday for New York, before reported as returning, reached here this morning. The cause of her return was a slight damage to her boilers, which was repaired, and the steamer proceeded on her voyage. The North German Lloyd steamer Fulda, Captain Ringk, from New York April 6, arrived at Southampton at 11 o'clock to-day, and proceeded for Bremen

London, April 15.—The British steamer British Princess, Captain Freeth, from Philadelphia April 4, for Liverpool, was signaled off Fastnet to-day. She was dis-abled and was being towed by another ves-

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Arrived: Arizona, from Liverpool; Slavonia, from Copenhagen; Hammonia, from Hamburg. GLASGOW, April 15 .- Arrived: State of Nebraska, from New York. ANTWERP, April 15.—Arrived: Illinois, from Philadelphia.

Riot at a Church Festival. GREENSBURG, Pa., April 15 .- On Saturday night, during a festival at the A. M. E. Church, in Mount Pleasant, a dispute arose about some change and a riot ensued, in which knives, clubs, etc., formed the prominent weapons. During the disturbance Chief of Police Wolfendale had an ear al-most bitten off, besides receiving other injuries, and George Tuning, another police-man, was stabbed twice in the back by George Lightfoot, who was the ring-leader of the gang. After some difficulty the disturbance was quelled and the participants took to their heels, but George Lightfoot, John Gant and Emmett Strander, three of the rioters, after a chase of several hundred yards, were captured and taken to the lock-up, where a detail of Company E guarded them until this morning, when they were given a hearing, and in default of \$2,500 bail they were brought here and commit-

Arrested the Wrong Man. WHEELING, W. Va., April 15.-The sheriff of Lewis county to-day arrived from Grand Forks, D. T., with the prisoner arrested there a few days since, supposed to be Dick Dowell, who escaped from jail at Weston, thirteen years ago, on the evening of his execution for a double murder. Several hundred people were gathered at the depot, and it is thought they intended to lynch the prisoner had they identified him. Much to their surprise and the chagrin of the officer the prisoner did not answer the description of the hundreds who had known Dowell; no one identified the prisoner. The great crowd followed the sheriff and his charge to the jail, demanding the prisoner's release. The arrested man gives his name as James Shelton, and says he is from Morrison, Tenn. He claims he can establish his identity, and says he will bring suit for false arrest when he returns to Dakota.

The Chess Tournament. NEW YORK, April 15 .- The result of today's chess games was as follows: Weiss won from Mason; Burrille won from Taub-enhaus by forfeit, the latter exceeding the time-limit on the thirtieth move; Judd won from Gossip; Martinez and Showalter ad-journed unfinished; Gansberg won from Delmar; Tschigorin won from J. W. Baird; Bird won from McLeod; Burn won from Blackburn: Lipschutz won from Hanham: D. C. Baird drew with Pollock. Unfinished games will be played off to-morrow and Wednesday. The second round begins on

Thursday.

How the Beet-Inspection Law Works. DULUTH, Minn., April 15.-Last Friday night the Legislature, at St. Paul, passed a meat-inspection bill which practically prohibited Chicago and Kansas City dressed beef from being sold in this State. One result appeared here to-day, when Armour and Swift withdrew their beef business from Duluth and prices advanced 25 per cent. Similar reports have been received from other places.

Plenty of Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The largest natural gas well ever struck was brought in to-day by the Philadelphia Company near Belle ernon, twenty-six miles from Pittsburg. It is running off 40,000,000 feet a day, the pressure being 800 pounds to the inch. It is one of the most significant wells ever struck, as it shows there are millions of new fields and that the supply is good for many years to

Such a Sad Giveaway.

The humiliating consciousness of having made a false move must accompany us in many a game besides that of chess, and perhaps it is a part of some constitutions to be always doing the wrong thing. One of the agonies is to make an elaborate apology for not having gone to your friend's and to have her say: "Why, I thought you were

PROF. WM. H. THOMPSON, M. D., University of New York, New York city, says: "More adults are carried off in this country by chronic kidney disease than by any other one malady except consumption." This shows that Dr. Thompson considers kidney disease a frightful malady. He also says: "Bright's disease has no symptom of its free from the injurious effects that those beverages sometimes produce. And it is very cheap, withal. The house of Walter Cure cures so many different diseases is